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The New Lord Lovell.

Lord Lovell he stood at his own front door, Seeking the hole for the key; His hat was wrecked and his trousers bore A split across either knee; When down came beautiful Lady Jane In fair white draperies.

"Oh, where have you been, Lord Lovell?" she said.
"Where have you been?" said she.
"I have not closed an eye in bed, And the clock has just struck three. Who has been standing on your head In an ash-barrel, perdee?"

"I am not drunk, Lady Shane," he said; "And so late it cannot be. The clock struck one as I entered; I heard it two times or three. It must be the school on which I fed Has been too many for me."

"It was not the salmon, Lord Lovell," she said.
"With some asperities. You have looked upon the wine when it was red, Or on the ead-de-vie. O, woe is me that I ever wed, A man who goes on a spree!"

"You are wrong, my dear," Lord Lovell he said.
"As he had a bright idea. 'I know in the papers you must have read Of the Steam Heat Company, Whose pipes beneath the streets are led— Thash whash the mar'r with me!"

"Along the street as I swiftly sped, Eager for home and thee. A pipe beneath me exploded, Most unexpected. My eyes were blacked, and my nose it bled— A plague on that Company!"

"Most pitifully were my trowsers shred,— Lo! View them at the knee! And I lay in the puddle like one gone dead Till officer 5-4-3 Happened along and rescued me from my miserie."

"Go tell your tale, Lord Lovell," she said, "To the maritime cavalier; To your cranium of the hoary head; To any one but me. The door is not used to be opened With a cigarette for a key!"

—New York Life.

Odds and Ends.

A writer of reminiscences of the war, in a Portsmouth paper, relates that Gen. Mahone once, when the Yankee cavalry came upon him suddenly in a surprise, escaped into the garden half-dressed and there finished his toilet under a cabbage leaf.

In 1836 Ambrose H. Sevier and William S. Fulton were elected the first Senators from Arkansas. Fulton pronounced the name of his State Arkansas, and Sevier pronounced it Ar-kansaw. It is said that Daniel Webster invariably addressed the former as "the gentleman from Ar-kan-sas," and the latter as "the gentleman from Ar-kan-saw."

A Portland paper tells a story of a wealthy but parsimonious Maine man who, two or three years before his death, awoke in the evening, and, turning to the watcher at the bedside, asked: "How much do they give you a night?" "Two dollars and a half," was the reply. "Well, you needn't come any more; I can't stand such a sum as that," and he didn't.

On the 7th of March, 1798, when Asa McCarland, a music teacher in Concord, New Hampshire, was ordained to the ministry, people came to Concord from their homes twenty miles distant. All about the meeting house were booths and stands for the sale of liquor, and "a grand ball at Mr. Stickney's celebrated tavern" was attended by all of the high-daddies interested.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The Marietta and North Georgia road is the great route for quail hunters. The other day there was \$2,000 worth of dogs (cash valuation) in the baggage car on that road, attended by \$6,000 worth of negroes (old valuation). In the coach was \$1,400 worth of guns and \$50 worth of hunters. On the return trip they had \$5,800 worth of birds, of which they counted while eating a \$20 lunch."

Patrick and his friend were riding, single file, horseback, along a bridle path, through a thickly wooded section. Seizing a heavy swinging limb, Patrick, who was in front, held on with a firm grip as he rode along, till his friend came in striking distance, when letting go, Mike was knocked to the ground, where he rolled in pain. Dismounting and going to his assistance, Patrick said: "Arrah, doike, and if I hadn't hit onto that limb as hard as I did you would 'a' been kilt intirely."

Pioneers from Pennsylvania and from New England, or Yankee land, had settled in Yates county, N. Y., about the same time, and each party was anxious to name the new town. Meetings were held, quarrels were started, and all was going awry till an old man arose in one of the meetings and suggested that the troubles could all be got over by naming the place Pen Yan, in honor of both sides, the Pennamites and the Yankees. "Agreed, agreed, agreed!" shouted those assembled, and Pen Yan was at once accepted as the name of the new town.

This is Mrs. Langtry's defense of Freddy, of orthographical notoriety: "Mr. Gebhardt does not deserve to be so roughly handled. He is a young man who is spending his own money in his own way. He came to Chicago to see me, and I invited him to come to St. Louis. He has been very kind and nice to myself, to Miss Langtry, and was so to Mrs. Langtry when she was here. I am sure I can see no objection to his presence in this city or anywhere else. He was introduced to us by Mr. Oscar Wilde, but perhaps that will not be any recommendation to you Americans."

Puritahical Puncts and People.

[Extracts from "Pomeroy's Pencilings."] On the 21st of January, 1796, was held the first meeting in Concord (N. H.) to elect town officers. Previous to that time they had been appointed, on which occasion were elected a Moderator, a Parish Clerk, three Trustees or Selectmen, a Constable, two Tithing-men (who could arrest persons traveling on Sunday, or desecrating the Lord's day), a Surveyor of Highways, a Sealer of Leather and Sealer of Weights and Measures. The right to manufacture leather was one claimed by the king for those who paid for the monopoly of that business, so that their protection was at the expense of their neighbors, as is the case to this day in all countries where protective tariffs or taxes are laid for the enrichment of those who cannot stand honest competition.

HOISTING OF THE CRANE.

The first iron crane seen or used here was put in a chimney fire place by Stephen Farrington in his house in Rumford, in 1757. In those days across fire places, lug poles were let in so that pots and kettles could be suspended therefrom over the fire. One day, while heating water to scald hogs, the lug pole broke, the hot water was spilled into the fire and over the floor, to the peril of children playing about. Mr. Farrington "studied out" a new idea, went to Portsmouth, bought a bar of iron, brought it home on horseback, and had it made by a blacksmith into a crane. The neighbors looked on and laughed at him. They said it could not hold up the weight as would a lug pole. Farrington was not laughed out of his idea, but had the crane made, and made several bets that it would hold a certain weight. He rigged it to a tree, gave a public exhibition of its style, strength and convenience, won all his bets and then put in the stay irons, set the crane in his chimney and was victor. For ninety years that crane was used in the family, and in 1853 was, by a descendant of the family, presented to the State Historical Society.

SLAVES IN NEW ENGLAND.

In 1767 slaves were held in New England. I am permitted by Mr. E. S. Nutter to copy from an old bill of sale, as follows:

CONCORD, N. H., March 4, 1767. Received of Andrew McMillan the sum of forty-seven pounds ten shillings, lawful money, in full consideration for my Negro Boy slave named Cesar, aged about eleven years, which Negro Boy I have this day sold to said McMillan, and promise to warrant and defend the property of said Negro Boy to him, the said McMillan, and his heirs or assigns forever, against the claims of any other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date above written: BENJAMIN OSGOOD.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A dozen people in Hartford, Connecticut, have formed an anti-vaccination society.

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My Jessie.

BY WALLACE DUNBAR.

Poets may sing of hours fair, With oh, such wealth of golden hair; Such eyes as such lips! such—I don't care, They can't compare with Jessie.

Painters may blend their colors bright, With rainbow tints and soft moonlight, But never in their wildest thought Could they come near my Jessie.

Sculptors may chisel from the stone Ideals that need but breathe alone To live and move, and yet not one Could ever equal Jessie.

You ask me why this maiden rare No charming is beyond compare? Well, her papa's a millionaire— An only child my Jessie.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Girl Who Wears Bangs.

An exchange truthfully says: "Bangs on a girl give her an unruly look, like a cow with a beard over her face. You take the gentlest cow in the world and put a board over her face and turn her out in the pasture and she will get the reputation of being unruly, and one would swear that she would jump fences and raise merry havoc, and she couldn't be sold for \$10, only for beef. It is so with a girl. If she wears her hair up high on her forehead, or brushes back, or even has frizzes and has a good look, you will go your bottom dollar on her, and you feel that she is as good as gold, and that when she tells you that she loves you there is no discount on it or danger of going back. But you take the same girl with her front hair banged, and when she looks at you, you feel as if she would book, and you are afraid to trust her. She has a fence-jumping look that makes a young man feel as though he wouldn't be safe unless she was tied hand and foot so she couldn't get out of the pasture. A girl with bangs may try to be good and true, but it's awful hard work."

Liberal Patronized.

It does the printer man much good to notice a rural paper well patronized. Some of the papers in Southeast Missouri are tolerably liberally patronized, and among those we notice the Ironton REGISTER, and it is an excellent local paper. The business men of Ironton advertise liberally, and while they are thus encouraging their home paper, they are also benefiting themselves by letting the public know what they have for sale and the inducements offered to customers. We heartily believe that judicious and constant advertising pays well.—Perryville Union.

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